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1. JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR AL-NAMR (PROTECT RELAYED FURTHER ITEM FROM ASAD-HUSSEIN TALKS LAST WEEK IN DAMASCUS WHICH WE HAVE NOT SEEN REPORTED ELSEWHERE. IN DISCUSSING THE SOVIET ME ROLE, ASAD REMARKED TO HUSSEIN THAT SADAT WAS ALWAYS TALKING OF DIFFICULTIES HE HAD HAD IN DEALING WITH SOVIETS. ASAD REMARKED, "IF SADAT HAS ONE REASON, I HAVE A HUNDRED. IF THEY WOULD JUST GIVE US A CHANCE, WE WILL SHOW WE ARE NOT DEPENDENT ON THE RUSSIANS." EL-NAMR COMMENTED THAT ASAD'S REFERENCE TO "THEY" WAS CLEARLY TO THE U.S.

2. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT PASS CAIRO AND AMMAN.
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